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MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-Final Office Action, dated March 21, 2006, kindly consider the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.